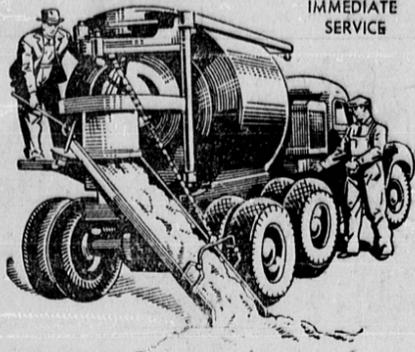


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"U. S. Airmail Service by Helicopter, First Flight AM 84."

The cachet is a picture of a helicopter with the Los Angeles area appearing below. The Torrance Chamber of Commerce has supplied the local post office with a rubber stamp of the familiar winged "T" for use on the envelopes also.



MANY WORKERS WHO TOILED . . . during the night working on the Torrance float shown above, as well as many residents of the City, were disappointed to learn that the flowered float failed to win a prize in the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena on New Year's Day. Sponsored by the 20-30 Club of Torrance, the float depicted the Friendship Train coming out of a horn of plenty held by a farmer. The float was on display in the Torrance Park for several days after the parade and was viewed by many who were unable to attend the parade.

SHOESTRING STRIP LEADERS RAP ENCROACHMENT EFFORT BY HARBOR CITY GROUP

Considerable opposition to the highly publicized proposed merger of Harbor City and the Shoestring Strip was expressed Tuesday night by representatives of the Strip's Community Association before the Harbor City Chamber of Commerce.

The matter of extending the Harbor City "boundary" to 182nd street was sent to the Harbor City Chamber's Board of Directors for final approval or disapproval.

Both the Shoestring Strip and Harbor City are within the corporate limits of the City of Los Angeles.

The action took place after a sometimes heated discussion of the proposal at the Harbor City Chamber's regular monthly meeting attended in force by Shoestring Strip representatives led by Mrs. E. G. Spratt, chairman of the Strip Community Association.

After hearing the proposal Mrs. Spratt stated to the effect: "We like you, want to cooperate with you, but let's just let things remain as they are. I see nothing to be gained by the proposal."

Some members of the Harbor City chamber said that they did not wish to incur hard feelings between the communities under the merger and indicated disfavor with the plan.

Mrs. Spratt delineated the southern border of the Strip as Sepulveda boulevard, considerably below 182nd street.

Other Harbor City boundaries on the proposed map are set as Figueroa, Palos Verdes drive and Western avenue. No county territory is affected.

President Delbert Vaughn, of the Harbor City chamber, turned over the discussion of the proposal to Mrs. Dorothy Place, who has sponsored the plan, which originated in Harbor City.

Mrs. Place read a letter favoring the plan which she said she received from the Los Angeles City Planning Commission and defended the proposal upon the ground that united the com-

munities would have a better chance for improvement and enjoy common interests.

She stated that the boundaries came as a result of attempting to find limits for the area known as Harbor City so a map could be prepared by the Chamber of Commerce.

"North Harbor City" would be the name of the Shoestring Strip under her proposal, which she said had received the wholehearted encouragement of the City Planning body.

She said that there would be no change in postal service in payment of taxes or status.

President Vaughn, who remained neutral, said at the conclusion of the session that the Harbor City Chamber of Commerce did not want to include Shoestring in the map if Shoestring does not desire it, and recommended that committees from the two civic organizations meet to discuss another boundary if the proposed limit is not satisfactory.

Harbor C. C. Will Install

Installation of officers of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce will be held in the Community church, 902 Highland, Manhattan Beach, Jan. 8, it was announced by President D. Clifford Higgins.

The business session will start at 5 p.m. with dinner scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Price of the dinner is \$1.75.

Commander G. C. Briant, U.S.N., executive officer, Los Alamos Naval Air Station, will tell of his impressions of Japan, it was announced.

Leopold L. Wilder is the secretary.

STORKatorials

Births to Torrance and Lomita parents at the Torrance Memorial Hospital during the past week included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarroll, 706 Carson st., girl, Jan. 4, 9:40 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahaffey, 5328 Sharynne Lane, girl, Jan. 7, 6:06 a.m.

Hospital Cases

Patients admitted to Torrance Memorial Hospital during the week included:

Mrs. Addie Lee Gann, 1422 West 21st st.

Mr. Augustine Nermenegildo, 203 Pueblo, apt. 75.

Maria Nicolette, 1527 Torrancia blvd.

Jane Stewart, 2264 Torrancia blvd.

Amelia Sisneros, 223 Arlington ave., apt. 1c.

Ernest Williams, 2414 Torrancia blvd.

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Realtors Pick Committees

The first meeting of the new year for Torrance-Lomita Realty Board was conducted Tuesday afternoon by the newly elected president, W. E. Bowen.

At this special meeting the president appointed the following committees to serve during the ensuing year:

Membership: Earl Mallory, Paul Vonderahe and Bob Haggard.

Code of Ethics: Edith Smith, Bob Haggard and Luther Mumford.

By-Laws: J. J. Hallanger, Gladys Pietzschke and Paul Vonderahe.

Publicity (local): Paul Vonderahe.

Publicity (State and national): Gladys Pietzschke.

Arrangements are being completed for the group's annual dinner meeting, set for late this month. The affair will honor the retiring president, Bronson C. Buxton.

Rotary Past Gov. Here

Past District Governor Carlos Stratton of Rotary International will be master-of-ceremonies at tonight's dinner meeting of the Torrance Rotary Club. He will introduce several members of other Rotary clubs who will speak on vocational service.

Following the regular meeting, the entire group will reassemble at President James L. Lynch's home where a number of new members will be introduced by Gov. Stratton. Among those to be inducted are: Dr. Eugene Cook, Carl Pague, the Rev. Torben Olsen and Lloyd Waller, principal of Torrance High School.

Tonight's meeting of Torrance Rotary is the first since Dec. 18, due to Christmas Day and New Year's Day falling on Thursday, the regular club meeting day.

OBITUARY

CARRIE RUTH SANDERSON

Carrie Ruth Sanderson, 41, of 2075 Torrancia boulevard, died in her home of pneumonia on Jan. 4, a coroner's report showed. Mrs. Sanderson had called a local doctor Saturday evening and received medical attention. She talked with neighbors a half hour before she died in her sleep Sunday morning. Stone and Myers, funeral directors, arranged for shipment of the remains to Paducah, Ky., Tuesday evening. Her son Wilbur, and her daughter, Carolyn Dawn, accompanied the remains. Besides her son and daughter, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Fredrick Wietlauf; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie E. Melott, Mrs. Mary Bitters, and Miss Fredricka Wietlauf; and a brother, William Wietlauf. She was an employee of the National Supply Co. and has lived in Torrance for the last three years.

LAURA K. BURRAGE

Mrs. Laura K. Burrage, 78, of 1304 Crenshaw blvd., passed away at her home Jan. 3. She had moved to Torrance only three months ago. She is survived by her widower, John G. Burrage, two daughters, Mrs. Beulah Ainsworth and Mrs. Hazel Louis, and three sons, John, James, and Sidney. Stone and Myers handled the shipment of the remains to Shreveport, La., for burial.

CECILIA STEPHAN SMITH

Mrs. Cecilia Stephan Smith, 78, widow of J. C. Smith, pioneer Torrance real estate man and developer, died Jan. 6 at her home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Smith formerly lived at 1451 El Prado.

VISITS PARENTS HERE

Kenneth B. Fess, AAF, piloting a P-47 left Sunday for Wright Field, Ohio, following a weekend trip with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fess, Lt. and Mrs. Fess recently purchased a new home in Fairfield, Ohio where they entertained during the holiday season.

State To Hear Unification Case Friday

(Continued from 1-A)

cers of Torrance now than ever anticipated," Dr. Wood said.

"When we assumed control of the elementary schools from Los Angeles, we thought we would have a total enrollment of about 1,500 pupils. This figure has grown to more than 2,000 pupils. The high school enrollment was anticipated at between 550 to 600 pupils. There are 700 enrolled there now.

"Where we thought that we would have to provide teachers and classrooms for 2,000 to 2,200 pupils, it develops that from kindergarten through high school we are educating 2,700 children.

"To place these classes under one Board of Education, one administration, supported by one unified tax rate will mean a tremendous saving to the taxpayers. This is accomplished by unification of the schools.

"To have the children follow one sound educational policy throughout their school years is a great benefit to them, and this can be accomplished only by a unified school district setup.

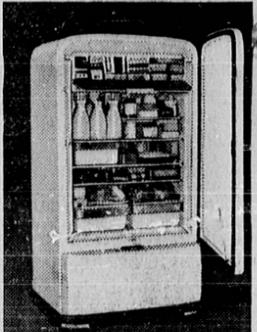
"It is entirely in keeping with the trend of education, and a program recommended highly by leading educators throughout the nation."

Unification of the schools under one Board of Education was one of the "planks" in the Charter Committee's campaign to adopt the new Torrancia City Charter and thus provide for formation of the Torrancia City School District.

CHRISTINE MAGEE WAS YOUNGEST WITH SANTA, CHIEF

Christine Magee, 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Magee, 1610 Crenshaw blvd., was the child pictured with Chief Eagle Feather, Frank Bell, in our last issue instead of Paula Stubbs, 4, as reported in the Torrancia Herald of Jan. 1.

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